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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM SURINAMESE PRESIDENT FERRIER

1. FOLLOWING IS 4TH OF JULY MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM  
SURINAMESE PRESIDENT FERRIER:

"ON THE OCCASION OF THIS INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMEMORATING THE  
BICENTENNIAL OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE GOVT  
AND PEOPLE OF SURINAM HEREBY EXPRESS OUR MOST CORDIAL  
CONGRATULATIONS AND VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE FUTURE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ITS PEOPLE, ITS GOVT AND PRESI-  
DENT. WE ARE HAPPY IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF EXISTING GOOD  
FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN YOUR OLDEST AND OUR YOUNGEST  
REPUBLIC IN THIS OUR HEMISPHERE."

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT FERRIER: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU

FOR YOUR MOST WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COM-  
MEMORATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S  
INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-  
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF  
LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH  
THE ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR  
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH.

SINCERELY,  
GERALD R. FORD

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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